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NOTE: This information came from a former official of the Salosets fish office, who is now a courier for the Ukrainian nationalist underground organization SB/OUN. "ZHUK" is apparently an alias; it is not a code-name assigned by this office.

1. The duties of MGB in Salosetski rayon are to check individual cases of political reliability and investigate sabotage of administrative and political orders. However, it is the MVD, described by source as the executive arm of the MGB, which actually carries out all MGB investigations and interrogations. The MGB office is in Salosets. There are six MGB officials in the rayon: one captain, three first lieutenants and two second lieutenants. All of them are Russians.

2. The chiefs of MVD and MGB belong to the rayon Communist Party Praesidium.

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Field Comment: Source did/specify whether this is the rule or only a coincidence.

3. Each village or settlement leader must submit his biography to the MGB, as well as to the rayvikonkom (rayon executive committee commissioner appointed by the Oblast Communist Party administration), and to the rayon party committee.

4. The Salosetski rayon MVD unit is located in Salischi. Until March 1945 the chief of the unit was a Ukrainian named Captain KIRICHENKO. The rest of the force consisted of two Russian 1st lieutenants, two Ukrainian 2nd lieutenants, and 15 soldiers.

Source Comment: KIRICHENKO and his family were killed by the Ukrainian partisans (UPA), presumably in 1945.

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